

**I CLAIM:**

1. A multimedia microphone device comprising:

a base;

5 an upright support member having a lower coupling end coupled to said base, and an upper mounting end;

a sound pickup unit mounted on said upper mounting end of said support member;

a control circuit mounted in said base and coupled electrically to said sound pickup unit;

10 a host transmission unit mounted on said base, coupled electrically to said control circuit, and adapted to establish signal transmission between said control circuit and an external host terminal so as to permit transmission of signals picked up by said sound pickup unit to the host terminal; and

15 an expansion transmission unit mounted on said base, coupled electrically to said control circuit, and adapted to establish signal transmission between said control circuit and an external peripheral device such that the host terminal is able to communicate with the peripheral device through said control circuit.

20 2. The multimedia microphone device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said lower coupling end of said support member is coupled pivotally to said base.

25 3. The multimedia microphone device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said support member is bendable.

4. The multimedia microphone device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said host transmission unit is a wired transmission unit.

5 5. The multimedia microphone device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said host transmission unit is a wireless transmission unit.

6. The multimedia microphone device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said expansion transmission unit includes first and second universal serial bus ports.

10 7. The multimedia microphone device as claimed in Claim 6, wherein said expansion transmission unit further includes first and second status indicators mounted on said base, and coupled electrically to and controlled by said control circuit to indicate operating status 15 of a respective one of said first and second universal serial bus ports.

8. The multimedia microphone device as claimed in Claim 7, wherein each of said first and second status indicators is a light emitting diode.